

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field Of The Invention --

On Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On Page 3, between lines 11 and 12, please insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, please insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

On Page 5, please amend claims 1 to 8 to read as follows:

-- Possible adhesives are extrudable, permanently tacky adhesives based on hotmelts and polyolefins with appropriate tackifying additives. SIS, SBS and SEBS block copolymers with melt

indices of between 8 and 65 g/10 min at 200° C and 5 kg have, for example, been used. The styrene content of the polymers varies between 10 and 35%. The properties of the adhesive layer are controlled by the addition of resins and plasticisers, e.g. by means of aliphatic hydrocarbon resins, polyterpene resins, hydrolysed hydrocarbon resins, aromatic hydrocarbon resins, paraffin waxes, microcrystalline waxes, polyisobutylene and process oils. --

On Page 5, below line 12, please insert:

--The above mentioned abbreviations are defined as follows:

LDPE = low density polyethylene

LLDPE = linear low density polyethylene

HDPE = high density polyethylene

mPE = metallocene catalyzed polyethylene

PET = polyethylene terephthalate

PETP = polyethylene terphthalate polymer

PP = polypropylene

OPP = oriented polypropylene

PS = polystyrene

SIS = styrene isoprene styrene

SBS = styrene butadiene styrene

SEBS = styrene ethylene butadiene styrene

PSA = pressure sensitive adhesive